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## Free Talk

History: 1972 Munich Massacre (During the Olympic Games)

Bungalow (DE) = village = 村

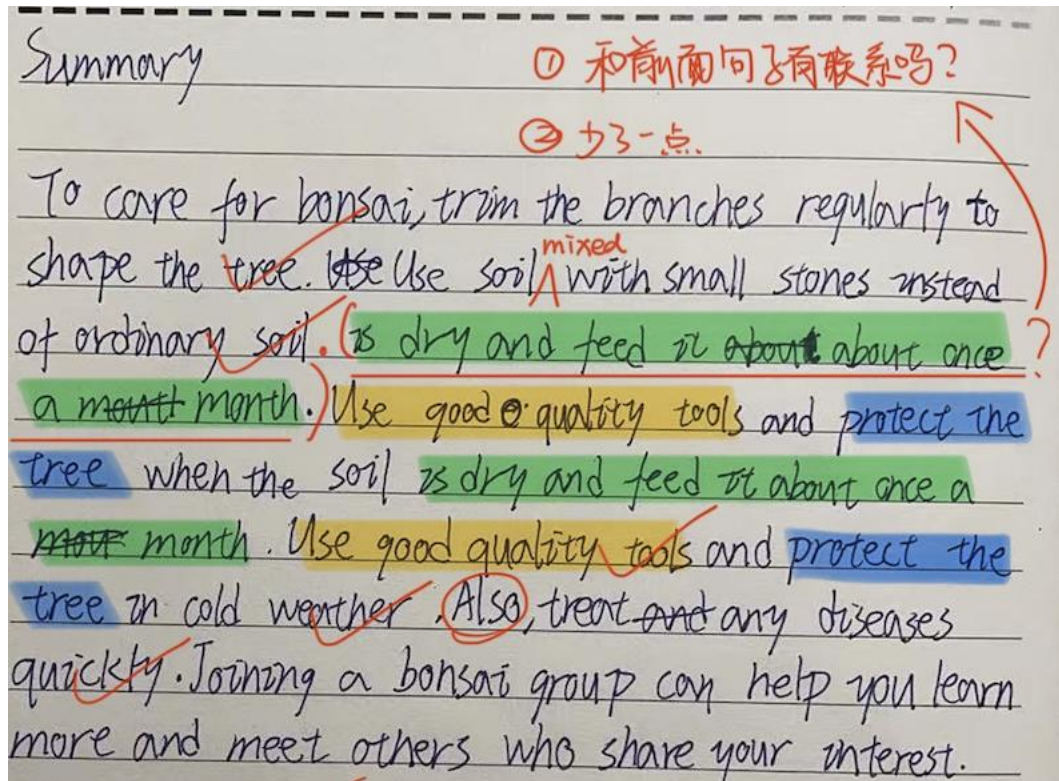
Massacre = 大屠杀

Hostage 人质

Hebrew 希伯来语

## Homework Analysis - Writing

### Summary



1 → I also learned how to lift a bonsai out of its pot to cut its roots, which helps prevent it from becoming too big.

这一点漏了，应该怎么改？

Lift the bonsai from its pot occasionally to trim its roots, preventing it from outgrowing its pot.

其他部分写得还不错！但是！！

蓝色、绿色和黄色部分为什么重复了？

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Essay

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Technology has changed the way we live and ~~communicate~~. Some people think ~~it~~ creates problems, while others ~~don't~~ believe it helps us stay connected with ~~others~~. In my opinion, technology can have ~~a~~ positive effects on our social ~~life~~.

↓  
Because you analyze two in this article

→ Point (原句: 偏长, 信息量集中, 逻辑略显累赘)

explanation Firstly, it is easier to ~~to~~ keep in touch with <sup>others</sup> friends and family through phones and social media even if they live far away. This means we ~~don't~~ <sup>do not</sup> lose contact with important people in our lives.

最初有个例子 → 课上讲过留学生和家人视频的情况。

Secondly, technology makes finding social events ~~effortless~~. With apps like Instagram or Meetup, I instantly see parties and concerts nearby. Last week, I discovered a street fair through a group chat ~~- no flyers or calls needed~~. While some ~~say~~ <sup>technology</sup> tech isolates us, it actually helps people connect in real life.

→ 为什么写缩写呢?

① ~~although... technology~~ ⇒ 不够 formal

② 上课讲了例子要“大众化”，不要写自己 idea: “我们可以从 xx 上找到 xx 活动...”

↑ 上文分析的两个方面

To ~~sum up~~ (we need to be careful not to spend too much time online) But if used wisely, technology can really improve our social life.

Title (漏了! 现在补)

The Positive Impact of Technology on Social Life

## Introduction

1 → In my opinion, technology can have a positive effect on our social life. → In my opinion, technology can have positive effects on our social life.

因为下文会分析到两个technology在social life上的影响，所以最好用复数。

## Body Paragraph 1

1 → Firstly, it is easier to keep in touch with friends and family through phones and social media even if they live far away. → Firstly, it is easier to keep in touch with others.

论述段的两个**论点**，需要简洁明了。再多的描述都应该放在其后对这个观点的分析上。

2 → 需要补充一个例子，让这个观点更有说服力

Let's try to rewrite this paragraph:

Firstly, it is easier to keep in touch with others. Some people have friends or family who live far away. Because of modern technology, they no longer need to worry about the distance. As long as they have access to the Internet, they can send call them at any time. For example, students who study abroad can have regular video chat with their families, which helps them feel more connected and supported.

## Body Paragraph 2

1 → 紫色部分都是很不正式的表达

每个词对应的正式表达是：

Like - such as

I - We/People

Say - believe

Tech - technology

2 → I instantly see parties and concerts nearby. Last week, I discovered a

street fair through a group chat - no flyers or calls needed.

课上讲过，我们尽量不用自己的例子，而是将自己的例子写成适用于大部分人的例子。简单来说，就是多用 people、we 等词

这个例子一起改一下吧：

For example, students who study abroad can have regular video calls with their families, which helps them feel more connected and supported.

## Conclusion

1 → 我们讲过一个结尾的结构：while/Although... → Although some people argue that technology can lead to social isolation/problem (具体是什么 problem, 我们不说, 因为前文没有分析), I believe it plays a crucial role in helping individuals connect with others and participate in social activities (点题). If we use technology wisely, it can improve our social life (呼吁+点题).

2 → Rewrite the conclusion

In conclusion/In summary/To conclude/To summarize/To sum up/All in all/As stated above, although/while technology might have a negative influence on our social life, its benefits outweigh its drawbacks, especially in bridging the gaps between people and finding social events.

结尾的结构：

In conclusion/In summary/To conclude/To summarize/To sum up/All in all/As stated above, although/while + 和立场相反的内容, its 文章支持的观点 outweigh its 文章不支持的观点, especially in + 文章论述的两个论点.

## 观点改写

\*以下都是大家的一些想法, 但是不能直接用在论述段 (第二+第三段) 的开头句 (论点)。

如何利用好这些 idea 呢? 可以改写成论点——这句话背后反映了什么?

1. My sister spends far too much time chatting with friends on the phone!

Technology may enable unhealthy social habits. (写得很好)

2. I've got lots of "friends" on social media - but they're not real friends.

It is hard to make trustworthy friends on social media.

3. Music doesn't mean much to me; it's just noise in the background.

Music does not matter to some people.

4. Music is an international language which brings people together.

Music is a universal form of communication that unites people across cultures. (写得很好)

5. Our country's music speaks about our history and heritage.

Nation music reflects and preserves its historical identity and cultural legacy. (写得很好)

6. Music causes arguments; no-one in my house wants to listen to the same kind of music.

Music is a source of conflict rather than unity. (写得很好)



## New Writing Task - In-class Practising

Your school/college is planning to introduce compulsory sport/PE for all students, every day.

Here are some comments from some students in your class:

*"I can't stand doing sport, especially team games."*

**"It's great - we'll all become much healthier because of this."**

*"A bad idea - we will lose vital time to prepare for exams!"*

*"I don't mind - just as long as we have a good choice of things to do."*

**Write an article for your school/college magazine giving *your* views about the issue.**

The comments above may give you some ideas, but you are free to use any ideas of your own.

**Your article should be about 200 words long.**

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### Introduction:

背景

大家的观点（包含两方面才会有辩论）

你的观点

### Body Paragraph 1:

Firstly, compulsory sports will improve our **overall health**. As students, having a healthy body is always the priority...

思路:

- 1 学生处于紧张+压力大的学习环境
- 2 运动给学生带来的好处 (physically+mentally)
- 3 每天运动如何对学生的学业有好处
- 4 例子 (运动的学生表现如何)

## Body Paragraph 2:

Secondly, compulsory sports helps train students' **teamwork skills**.

思路:

- 1 学生在学校会有 teamwork
  - 2 运动可以提升 teamwork skills
  - 3 以某个运动为例子, 可以提升 xxxx 能力 (是 teamwork 必不可少的)
- ...

## Conclusion:

按照课上讲的结构写



## Homework 1 - ARTICLE

### Page 8 article

## Homework 2 - SUMMARY

12 Read the article about cleaning beaches.

**Write a summary about how to organise and run your own beach-cleaning event.**

**Your summary should be about 80 words long (and no more than 90 words long). You should use your own words as far as possible.**

You will receive up to 6 marks for the content of your summary, and up to 6 marks for the style and accuracy of your language.

### **Beach Cleaning** **[www.cleanyourbeach.com](http://www.cleanyourbeach.com)**

Did you know that millions of tonnes of plastic are thrown into our oceans every year? Sadly, much of it ends up on beaches around the world.

What can you do about this? One simple answer is to help clean a beach near you. You can take part in a beach-cleaning event that has already been organised, or, even better, organise one of your own! If you'd like to have a go at this, the first thing to do is look at the Clean Your Beach website. You'll find all sorts of useful information there. Pick a beach where an event isn't already scheduled – that way we can all make as big an impact as possible! You'll need to choose a time that's convenient for you, which could be a weekday or a weekend, morning, afternoon or evening. Then register your event on the website. If you do this, you can also order a free beach-cleaning kit, which contains enough equipment for 25 volunteers. Don't forget to tell your friends and neighbours too. After all, you can't clean an entire beach by yourself!

There are so many reasons why you should organise a beach-cleaning event. You'll get fresh air and exercise, and you'll be doing something positive too. As well as being rewarding, it can be great fun too! We suggest that you arrange some refreshments for the volunteers – they'll thank you for these after you've all finished cleaning the beach together. Then the only remaining thing to do is upload your results to the website. We're keeping a record of what people find, and how much of it has been collected. So far, our events have removed just under 150 000 kilos of rubbish from our beaches. But there's more to do. Our beaches need you – so why not do something about it today?